

Concerned About the Deficit?

Concerned About Voting to Add Another \$1 Billion to the Deficit?

The Toomey Amendment to Offset the Supplemental:

- Fully offsets the Supplemental through an across-the-board reduction of approximately 0.29% (29 cents out of every \$100)
- Excludes Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Programs from the reduction
- If the President determines that the reduction in any particular program is too excessive, he may postpone the reduction in that program until Fiscal Year 2004 (i.e. when the program has a full year's appropriation of new money).

**TURN OVER FOR TOP FIVE REASONS TO
OFFSET THE SUPPLEMENTAL**

Support Fiscal Discipline

Support the Toomey Amendment

Top Five Reasons to Offset the Supplemental:

1. With the deficit at \$455 billion and counting, we should not add another billion dollars to the deficit.
2. This Supplemental is not included in our Budget.
3. Congress created the need for the Supplemental by diverting \$1 billion from FEMA into other no-emergency accounts in the Omnibus.
4. Does anyone believe that the government wastes less than 0.29% of the money it spends? If not, isn't it our responsibility to pay for true emergencies by reducing waste?
5. This offset is reasonable and doable. Over the next 2 months, agencies would be required to come up with 29 cents in savings for every \$100 they spend. If they can't do that, they will be given another 12 months to find the savings.